

OREGON CATTLE

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Oregon's Cattle Inventory

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2011, totaled 92.6 million head, 1 percent below the 93.9 million on January 1, 2010. This is the lowest January 1 inventory since 1958. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 40.0 million, were down 1 percent from the 40.5 million on January 1, 2010. Beef cows, at 30.9 million, were down 2 percent from January 1, 2010. Milk cows, at 9.2 million, were up 1 percent from January 1, 2010. Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in all feedlots, at 14.0 million, were up 3 percent. The 2010 calf crop was estimated at 35.7 million head.

All cattle and calves in Oregon as of January 1, 2011, totaled 1.33 million head, 6 percent above the 1.26 million on January 1, 2010. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 670 thousand, were up 10 thousand from January 1, 2010. Beef cows, at 549 thousand, were up 3 thousand from January 1, 2010. Milk cows, at 121 thousand, were up 6 percent from January 1, 2010. Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in all feedlots, at 75 thousand, were unchanged from 2010. The 2010 calf crop was estimated at 620 thousand head.

Cattle and calves: Inventory by class, selected states and United States, January 1, 2010-2011

State	All cattle and calves		Cows that have calved				Cattle and calves on feed		Calf crop 2010
			Beef cows		Milk cows				
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
California	5,150	5,150	610	600	1,760	1,750	465	470	1,980
Idaho	2,170	2,200	440	446	550	574	225	250	990
Montana	2,550	2,500	1,465	1,476	15	14	26	30	1,490
Nevada	450	460	237	237	28	28	9	8	210
Oregon	1,260	1,330	546	549	114	121	75	75	620
Washington	1,040	1,090	227	233	243	252	167	215	430
United States	93,881.2	92,582.4	31,370.9	30,864.6	9,085.5	9,149.6	13,642.2	14,022.9	35,684.8

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